

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO THE DECEMBER 23, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

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| APPLICANTS: | Chalupper et al | GROUP ART UNIT: 2614 |
| SERIAL NO.: | 10/788,521 | EXAMINER: George C. Monikang |
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| TITLE: | DEVICE AND METHOD TO ADJUST A HEARING DEVICE | |

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Applicants and their counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated December 23, 2009, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the teachings of the references relied upon by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.